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NOTICE. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DESCROEMANCE THIS EVENING. GENERAL CHAMDER OF COMMERCE WILL be held on TUESDAY, the 5th April, at 3 o'clock P.M., at the Rooms of the Chamber, CITT HALL. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX.

Secretary. Hongkong, 90th March, 1898. NOTICE.

N accordance with the provisions of Section XXIII, of Ordinanse No. 3 of 1871 of the Legislature of this County, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply for examination and admission as a Solicitor, Atterney, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of Hougkong, under the provisions of the said Ordinance, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, or so soon thereafter as may be. F. BARRINGTON DEACCN. Hongkong, 29th March, 1898.

NOTICE. DONIES, the property of Members of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, may be schooled over the Steeplechase Course on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS up till 10 A.M. Ridors are particularly requested to keep off the Golf greens. When through stress of weather, &c., it is deemed advisable to close the jump course a notice will be put up at the Grand Stand and Owners and Riders are enjoined to pay strict attention to such notice. P. DE S. BURNEY, Capt. R.A.,

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Hongkong, 30th March, 1898. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

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NOTICE. SPECIAL SESSIONS of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the Magistracy, on PRESS AND PUBLIC ENTHUSIASTIC TUESDAY, the 5th day of April, A.D. 1898 at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of considering applications from -

(1),-JAMES WILLIAM OSBORNE for the transfer of his Publican's licence to the premises situate at Shaukiwan Road, ander the sign of "The Bay View Hotel," to one HENRY. WIL-

(2).-Luiz M. Lobo for the transfer of his. Publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at Elgin Road, British Kowloon, under the sign of "The Kowloon Hotel," to one JAMES WILLIAM

(3).—ARTHUR HENRY HARPER for Publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at Nos. 242 and 244, Queen Road Central, under the sign of "The Sportsman's Arms," WM. C. H. HASTINGS,

Auting Police Magistrate. Magistency, Hougkong, 22nd March, 1898. IN THE MATTER OF THE MERCHANT

SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE KWONG WAN STEAM-BOAT COMPANY LIMITED TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THEIR STEAMSHIP THE "CHUN WAL! oro "PAK KONG."

NOTICE is hereby given that the KWONG and Future Events, Advice in Business, Health, WAN STEAMBOAT COMPANY, and Marriage. LIMITED, whose Registered Offices pre at No. 113. WINGLOE STREAT, Hongkong (hav-Ing applied to the Board of Trade under Section 47 of the Marchant Shipping Act 1894), have received permission from the Board of Frade to change the name of their British Stenuship the Chun Wai, of Hongkong, official number 107,020 to Pak Kong, and that the said steom ship will from this date be known as the Pak Kong and not as the Chun Wai. Hougkong, the 28th day of March, 1898.

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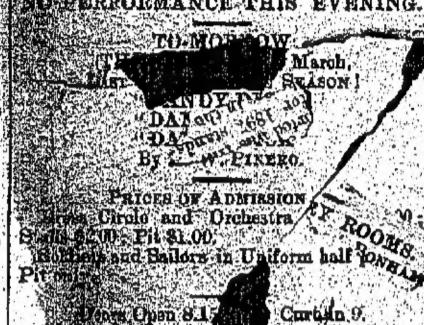
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NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 30th March, 1898.

at 137.M., for the purpose set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club. By Order, C. H. GRACE, Hungkong, 30th March, 1898.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL DR. SYLVESTER G. HILL has. REMOVED his Dental Office to the Hongrong Hotel, Room 165. Office hours: 10 to 12 a.M., 2 to 3 P.M. Hongkong, 17th March, 1898.

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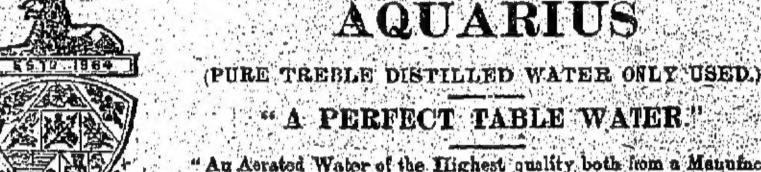
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At the Peak Hospital, on the 29th March, 1393. of typhoid fever, CHARLES TOMLIN, aged 31 years." Femeral will pass the monoment at 5 p.m to-day.

Honorove, Manca 30th, 1898.

political waters in the Far East,

transpiring and wherefore the orders for the British ships to proceed North can only be guessed at. Those who might be expeeted to know will not say, and it is drains are situated. There is one under the wall doubtful whether even they fully underof St. Paul's College in Albert Road which is powerful enough to knock down even a P.W.D. stand the meaning of the orders given. official. No one can possibly pass it without was, long ago known that Russia was seek- being painfully aware of its existence, and unless something is done to remedy the dising to negotiate a lease of Port Arthur. It gusting state of affairs there will be a large appeared that the British Government crop of typhoid and other fever cases during thercupon bungled and suggested the open- | the summer. Surgeon-Colonel Evatt once reing of Talienwan as a treaty port with a marked that it was nobler to prevent diseaso than to cure it. Perhaps the authorities are of view to neutralise the great strategic ada different opinion. vantage that the possession of Port Arthur According to despatches received from Nauwould confer on any Power securing it as a naval base. But although Russia was edict by telegraph calling upon him to issue when she was approaching the Coylon coast. was standing by a bed on which were laid a large hing and Takhing, and although the trude case that with England re West Africa, where willing to place Port Arthur on equal terms with the Treaty ports of China so far as tariff is concerned, she was not willing

imagined, had by silence given its consent to this occupation of Manchuria by will have some seven weeks given them to close Russia, but according to all appearances it seems, doubtful whether this was exactly what Lord Salisbury's silence meant. Possibly, however, as already suggested, the Fleet have been ordered North for the purpose of backing up some new demand by ish Medical Journal, for he holds the degree of Great Britain rendered necessary by the After graduating in medicine, he entered the evolution of events. However this may be, British army as a surgeon, but about twenty we hope that there is no serious intention years ago he joined the Imperial Maritime of opposing Russia's occupation of Port pointed Commissioner. As long ago as 1880 he Arthur. Provided that we occupy Chusan as a point d'appui in Central China from with Mr. Hippisley during Sir Robert's itemwhich to protect British interests in Shangporary absence. He has an intimate knowledge hai and on the Yangteze, it is immaterial

either to withdraw the demand for its

Treaty, port. The British Government, we

cession or to have Talienvan opened

Sca. Far different, however, is the position speakers of Chinese in the East, and in all difwhich France seeks to create in South China. With cool audacity she seeks at one and the the family of the Inspector-General, and apart same time to procure from China a pledge that she will not cede to any other Powermy importance to family ties and infigence.

whether Russin or China controls the Yellow

port in the southern provinces and asks that one important strategic port in Kwangtung shall be ceded to herself. The demand is being inposed in most cases, one that Great Britain should oppose to the bitter end. If there is any province in China more than another that is legitimately and specially within the sphere of British influence it is Kwangtung, and it would be simple madness for the British Government to admit the right of Franco or any other Power to establish a lien upon the territory. If France wants Hainan let her take it, but she must keep her hands off the Two Kwang. The proposal may have been made as a feeler, to see how far British complacency will extend. It has certainly gone very far. As a matter of fact Lord SALISBURY is not at all disposed to play the part of the dog in the manger. He has been complacent perhaps to the verge of weakness, because he does not desire

at the cost of war if necessary.

that a naval demonstration in North China

is the proper card to play just now. But,

ment, we think the time has gone by for

merely making demonstrations, and that

in the policy of partition and taking a share

in the plunder, or to head a league of

in the Far East, and to take concerted

measures to prevent the spoliation of China.

measures are useless to stem the tide, and

A printer's error occurred in the advertise-

of nonice over the steepleohase course. The

The following official telegram has been

received :- "Shanghai, 28th March; 1893,

inspection on steamers from Hongkoug, Canton,

March there were three cases reported and

Fire broke out in two of the cotton mills at

Shanghai on the afternoon of the 24th March,

occurred in the scutching rooms, but it was dis-

covered before any damage to speak of was done

through the alarm of Grinnell's sprinklers. The

fires in both cases were put out without much

difficulty. In the International two female

A correspondent at Kinking confirms in

note duted the 23rd March the news we (N. C.

thully News) lately gave as to the attitude of

towards Peking. Hesays :- It is reported here

that the Governor of Kinnesi in common with

the other high officials of the Yangtsze is

moon this year, the discatablished likin officials

The appointment of Dr. R. B. Bredon as

Deputy Inspector-General of the Chinese Im-

periol Maritime Customs possusses special in-

turest for the medical profession, says the Brit-

M.B. and M.Ch. of the University of Dublin.

Customs service, in which he was at once nu-

a time acted as Inspector General conjointly

of Chine and the Chinese, and bears the reputa-

tion of being an able man, a hard and conscien-

tions worker, and thoroughly alive to diplomatio

usage. He is reported to be one of the best

icult questions his linguistic powers are called

in. Dr. Bredon is connected by marriage will

from his great abilities, this fact no doubt is in

his favour with the Chinese, who attach great

grace to some of them.—N. C. Daily News,

What is provincial regiments, and they are on the

mails specie and baggage ox Ching."

fit of terror, remains to be seen

No onongonously sugged communications that have Jamieson, on the 1st March, in the German

Oxer more there is an agitation of the disabeying the Emperor's orders to disband the

Surtow, Amoy, and Formosa ports. Sneul:

advertisement appears in to-day's issue cor-

only expose Great Britain to contempt.

The Holt Line steamer Polyphemus arrived at Colombo on the 10th March from Penang in a seriously disabled condition, which will necessitate her remaining there probably for a month, till the repairs are made good. Her after tunnel shaft and bearing block broke on her voyage there from Penang; but the ship engineers effected temporary repairs, and the vessel was able to go on at reduced speed, and reached Colombo five days behind time. The local agents wired to the ewaers at home for to stand in the way of legitimate aspirations. instructions The Polyphonice has a lot o Thus he has recognised the reasonableness cargo, chiefly for Amstordam. of Germany's desire for a naval station in Eastern Asia; he has not actively opposed As already mentioned, there will be no perthe wish of Russia for an unfrezen port for formance by the Brough Company this evening, the shoreward terminus of her great Trans-

nedy's Stables.

it having been found quite impossible to got the Theatre into its normal condition after Siberian Railway, nor would be intervene being so completely dismented for the ball last evening. The Broughs and their distinguished to prevent France gaining any needful con-Company will bid farewell to Hongkoug tocession near her Tonkin frontier, or seek to morrow evening; and no better bill could posbaulk her in obtaining Hainan. But it is sibly have been chosen than "Dandy Dick." it which all the characters are seen to such conquite another thing when she openly onspicuous advantage. The part of Georgiana deavours to peach on the British manor. Tedmon is probably the best in Mrs. Brough's We have no desire to administer; the neighcomedy reporteiro.

Commander Hastings had between 20 and 30

persons before him yesterday for keeping dogs

The Victoria Barracks will thou be taken over

by the Royal Artillary, who are at present

banded over to the Naval anthorities. The

married men's quartors will in a short time be

removed to buildings to be erected near Ken-

stationed at North Barracks, which will be

bouring provinces, but we do intend that The Kowloon Hotel, which has undergone our commercial interests in them shall be considerable alterations, will be formally reopened on Saturday under the management of duly conserved, and we shall be greatly surprised if these are not maintained even apart for dining purposes, while the bedrooms. and in fact all the rooms, are fitted up in really view, however, of this position, why are first class style. The billiard room is furnished with two excellent tables, and there is also a the vessels of our fleet all despatched very good bowling alloy. Altogether Mr. North? The greatest danger lies near Osborne is to be congratulated upon the imest to our doors. Presumably our provements offected under his direction, and we have no hegitation in predicting that under authorities have taken all matters into his able management the Kowloon Hotel will careful consideration, and are of opinion become popular.

References have recently been made by the the 23rd of February .- Pun Fui, Lang Sui. Hamburg correspondent of the London and Lam Lak, Chan Shi, Chan Ki, and Lung Yak. with all due respect for the British Govern- China Express to an alleged rush from Ger- Mr. Dennys (Crown solicitor) appeared for the many to Kinochan. It was stated that "both the last Kingsln bont and first Hamburg- by Messrs. Deacon and Hastings) for the defen-American liver going out to China have been what is necessary now is either to acquiesco full of passengers to the East, and of course to Kinochan." The correspondent must have the ordinance under which the charge had hawn on his imagination for his facts. The been preferred, remarking that unless they Andalusia, the first Hamburg American boat, considered the words of the ordinance it was to pray till rain makes its opportuneo. Powers opposed to any further aggression carried no passengers at all, as her surge con- very difficult to understand why the charge had sisted in large part of explosives, and the Wally, been laid in the way it had. The word "keeper" the Kingsin boat referred to, had three pass- was defined as "ony person who shall and engars only, and we believe they were not for in any manner assist in reconducting the

Mere protests, empty threats, or half Europe to day by the N. D. L. stender Battern. and will carry with them the good wishes of a arge circle of friends. Mr. Michaelsen, who has ment yesterday with reference to the schooling had a highly successful business coreor, has retired from the firm of Mesara. Melchers & Co., and will not, we believe, return to the Far East. He came out to the firm from which he now retires, in 1877, and has been the Hongkong resident partner for the last 'en years. He has filled the chair of the Hongkong and Shangkai Colonial Secretary, Hongkong. Modical Bank and several of our public companies and in business as well as in social life has carned the respect of all who know him. He also filled the office of Russiau Consul and in During the twenty-four hours anding at noon 1891 had the honour of receiving the present of the 27th March there were seven cases of Czer, then Czerowitch, on his visit to Hong plague reported and eight deaths. For the kong for which he was decorated with the twenty-four hours ended at noon on the 28th orders of St. Stanislaus and St. Anne.

"Apart from tricks of legordomain; which The Superintendent of the P. & O. Comdo you consider the best illusion you now have pany informs us that the following telegram with you?" said an interviewer of a commen has been received from the Company's Superporary to Carl Hertz. "Well, I can't it intendent at Bombay — Larthage left Perim evening of 27th March with all passengers replied the conjurer. "but I miess one best draws is the oinematographe. If pay royalty to the English inventor, and aid under a contract to every series of pictures he pro-We (China Gazette) learn that cargo going | duces. Yes, it is a wonderful affair, i Here is home to Europe by a Russian steamer from one of the reels of pictures "-and he unrolled Japan has been insured at home at war-rates, a ribbon of celluloid, 150 feet long, on which Whether the owner of the cargo in question is were minute photographs of the great "star" acting on "a straight tip," or merely threw picture entitled "The Death of Nelson," which 104 away his money in a sudden and unreasoning depicts with such tailing effect the end of time past, there had been established an agency Britain's greatest Admiral, midst the nomp and for the Wai Sing lettery-that from that house glory of warfare. Looking at them one after a man or men were sent round to collect The N. C. Duity News says :- An interesting another it was difficult to see that the scene was | what might be called the stakes from people and important case which it is expected will different, so rapidly ate the views taken, but | who took tickets in the lottery. These stakes involve almost as important points to the comexamined at a distance of 3 feet or so; one say munity as the famous Ince foreshore case. the gradual change in the photos. "These between Mr. H. Browett and the Munfeipal reels cost £16, and I have over 200 of them." Council, is to be heard before the Court of The box-plan will be opened this morning, Consuls, consisting of Dr. Stuebel, Senior when seats may be secured for the first six-Consul. Mr. John Goodnow, and Mr. Geo. nights in advance.

A game of American football was played at the Happy Valley vesterday afternoon between toams representing the Olympia and the rest of the floot. American football is, to the uninitiated the first at the Lacu-kung-mow Mill, and the Englishman an oxaggerated and rough and second at the International. In both cases it tumble form of the Rugby game. There were innumerable scrimmages, each of which lasted on an average about half a minute, the ball no sooner being taken than all the men rolled on each other in a heavy mass and the whistle sounded. The Olympia won, as far as we could workwomen were injured in the rush .- China ascertain, by two goals and two tries to nothing. and the game was, according to one gentleman, remarkably good " considering that the players were green and out of practice." A bucket containing water or some other liquid played as important a part in the game as the ball the Yangisze Valley Viceroys and Governors Players continually run and refreshed themsolves, even in the middle of the game, and if a player got injured, the same liquid was used to bathe the wounds and wash a way the blood. It was a well fought game, and as far as personal injuries were concerned honours were easy. contrary secretly enlisting troops on their own At half time only two of the players had their heads bandaged, but we did not stop to see how many more sufferers there were Hongkong is the best drained city in the at the finish. One feature of the game was world, and we can tell where many of the quite foreign to the spectators. Frequently one heard somebody shout" 18.4. 29.7," or other figures, which it seems are a private code signal which only the particular side it is intended for uuderstand.

fire. The St. Mary left Autworp on the 5th February last, her cargo consisting of 12 10 cases of dynamite, thirty-two cases phosphorus, several hundred baies of cutton, barrols of cament, and iron consigued to various firms in Yokohama. She left Suez on the 21st Februking, the Vicerey Liu has received an Imperial ary, and the fire occurred thirteen days later, the Wai Sing lettery. The sixth defendant Article, at Kongmoon and Kunchuk, Shin- into hubo. There is then no other difficulty, instructions to his subordinates in charge of On the 6th instant, a thin column of smoke was quantity of envelopes containing Wai Sing pa. at the last two is at present inconsiderable and the soldiers of France and Britain stand armed. ten, sall, and other likin stations throughout observed rising from No. 3 hold in which were pers. There were also some tickets and a number, is included in the Wuchew statistics, at Kong- and facing one another. his jurisdiction bordering on the coast and the stored thirty-two cases of phospheres, barrels of other papers. Apparently at the time the moon and Kumchuk the business is already The Niger Conference has been several River banks, to close all these establishments of cement, and other cargo. The smoke such police entered the house there was nothing on sufficiently important to deserve the separate menths engaged in solving the disputes, and dried, and then subjecting to a high temperain order to enable the Inspecionate of Imperial denly increased and flames were observed rising the first floor except a locked up room containtion of the revenues also by the 1st day of the raised, and all hands were summoned on who had in their possession a large quantity of 4th moon of the present year, i.e., the 20th of orders that while a continuous stream of second floor were the second and third defent progress. Cotton mills and silk filatures are forces in the localities. England must at May, 1898. As there is an interculary 3rd their establishments—a veritable period of un hour after the outbreak of the fire, and the ing in his hand a slip of paper on which was came possible to approach the seat of the fire, that the books were being printed, or somothing By that time, most of the dangerous cargo, in. of that sort. In the front room was the third until it was almost put out when the vessel contained 157 Wai Sing tickets. On the third reached Colombo. The fire was consed through floor the first defendant was lying on a hedspontaneous combastion of phesphorus, which He was the man who went round to collect the was made up securely in air-tight time enveloped | orders for the tickets, and in this particular case was chief secretary to Sir Robert Hart, and for in saw-dust in packages. The damage by fire he went to a house in Jubilee Street and collected and water was considerable, but of course the a number of tickets. From there he went to cargo had been covered by insurance. Captain | two or three other houses, and was sabsequently Pirio took a similar cargo last year to the same followed to 97, Benham Strand. As a matter to be expected in view of the Calculties with Law College, delivers his opinions on the chiasdestination. The Saint Mary will be detained of fact in the whole place there were found which trade had to contend due ; the greater culated conduct of the nation; als fear to create for some time at Colombo. It was intended to 1,296 tickets—Wai Sing lettery tickets which part of the year, the effects of which are shown difficulties, and concentrating its views so groupod as to cause a chaterial change in

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The Chinese have withdrawn to Kinchow, The Russians are controlling the telegraphs. Colonel Wogack, the Russian Military Attache at Peking, and the Tientsin Agent of the Russo-Chinese Bank have gone to Port Arthur to arrange the finances for the garri-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 27th March, 1898. THE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE Oxford won by twelve lengths. THE REPORTS ON THE "MAINE

The United States report on the Maine explosion says that the explosion was external The report dees not fix the responsibility. The Spanish report states that the explosion was internal.

DISASTER.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. The Washington Government has decided to inform Spain that the conditions of misery and starvation in Cuba have become intolerable, and that hostilities in the island must cease. preparations in the United States continue An unprecedented scare exists. THE TIMES SNITHE FAR EASTERN

SITUATION. counsels an immediate powerfu stration in the Gulf of Poohili. N. I. I he words "unprecedented scare" may (R. T. Co., Ltd.)

THE WAI SING LOTTERY

PROJECUTIONS IN HONGKONG At the Police Court yesterday afternoon, be was adjourned until half-past, two on Thursday not keep its plat fore Commander Hastings, the following were afternoon. charged with keeping a gaming house for the purpose of a lottery at 97. Bonliam Strand, on prosecution, and Mr. Francis, Q.C. (instructed) dants.

Mr. Dennys, at the outset, called attention to business of any such place," and he expected est at the rate of five per cent per animm to be able to prove to his Worship that the repayable in twenty years. They say that as the six defendants were assisting in conducting bond forms are not yet ready they will give the business of this house. A gaming house receipts for money which will be exchangeable was defined as meaning and "including any for bonds subsequently. place opened, kept, or used for the parmose of a great extent the meaning of the lettery. They meant "grouping surnames." The person who known to the mandaries, who have sent many succeeded in grouping together the largest number of surnames, being those of the successcent., and 10 per cent. a commission of Chinese. 10 or 15 per cent being charged the establishment which got up the lottery He was not contending that 97. Bonham

about 97, Bonham Strand, was that it was an aconey, and that it came under the definition of conclusion that at 97, Bonham Strand, on the who were unable to stop it, have applied to the 23rd of February, and probably for a long Canton Government for assistance. A good consisted simply of pieces of paper on which were written with reference to some examinations 20 names and with reference to others 16 names, there being 16 names in this particular case... These 16 names were written on a piece called for by a man from 97; Bonham yenue, and the import trade :-Strand, who took it to that address. The contents were then taken out and sent over to Macao to the head establishment. The head establishment got this list of names and printed it in a book when they had one thousand tickets of the same value with regard to the same examination. · That was to say, supposing a man bought a one dol-When these books had been printed, one was of Japaneso yen, and with the uncertainty sent to 97. Bonham Strand, and there " distri- of the course of exchange, practically put a stop buted," to use the word of the ordinance, them the names of the scholars who had been | backs, the value of imports was lik Tls. 238,631 chosen by the person laying the stake, but Ligher than in 1896, and as the value of exports each contained what they might call a number, showed an increase of over 32 million tacks, the With regard to the facts of the case, on the any preceding year-a most satisfactory proof do with such an army? In all the painful 23rd February Inspector Hausen and a number of the sound basis upon which the Foreign of other officers went to 97, Bonham Strand. commerce of China rests, and striking evidence littled the army, nor have fourth been placed The ground floor was occupied as a druggist's of the expansion which will follow improved on the heads of those officials who blundered in

shop and the first floor was used as a means of communication. store-room in connection with the same. On were Wai Sing lettery tickets representing sub- Statistics are also given of the trade at the new Goacral's. Strangers read and observe the uning druggist's stores and these three defendants, doubt be found of interest The master, Captain Pirie, gave Wai Sing papers of different kinds. On the sequence of the low exchange, show continued time to both countries to concentrate their

water was kept playing on the burning dants. On that floor were two rooms, one in front increasing in number and, in most cases, giving last end her fatal policy of taking it easy when cargo, the dynamite should be get out as of the house and one at the back. The second satisfactory results. Establishments for prefast as possible and jettisoned. This was about defendant was in the back room and was hold serving the albumen and yolks of eggs pre thousand odd cases were dropped overboard as written apparently a request to alter a stake Hankow has started a match factory, and fast as they were taken up out of the hold, which had been made, and following this Shanghai expects the new company which absonce of grit and the want of backbone. Brit Water was poured unconsingly on the hurning request to after the stake it was written that sleans feathers by muchinery to have a suc- tain has paid for her simplicity at Sierra Leone; cargo, but it was not until the 8th that it be- the stake could not be altered—it was too late, cessful career. The experiment of making ten Siam, Madagascar, and last, not least, Tunicluding the phosphorus, had been thrown over defendant with his hands over a large number imitated at Hunkow. There is every reason to are at one that it is time to terminate that jellyboard. The fire was then beaton down steadily of envelopes. Sixty-five of these envelopes believe that antern of industrial enterprise has believe that antern of industrial enterprise has believe that antern of industrial enterprise has believe that The collection of 1897 exceeded that of 1896

> would jost the purchasers \$2,362.50. Inspector Hansen said that on the 23rd Feb., at about 1-40, he went to 97. Bonham Strand. in pursued on of the warrant produced. He was | Hk. Tls. 31,666. The gain in the total arises | Russia, England, and Garmany have feathered appears to be a direct effect of temperature, not accompanibl by Inspector Mosfat, Sergeants from increased receipts under opium duty and their nests, but France less nothing to record affecting vigorous development. The second Gidley and Collett, Constable Faherty, and three likin, coast trade daties, and transit dues. Suchas walked round England effectually at kind includes a case of what seems a reversion Chinese constables, 265, 291, and 284. The Foreign opium was responsible for but a small Madagascar and Tunisia. As uset off, the has to an earlier form, and in the third the wings

There were also some trunks, a few stools, and Hk. Tis. 617,067 during 1896. one table. The third defendant was in this room and was set on a stool by the bed which had no cartain. His hands were on the bed, with that of the proceeding year, it must be reand by his hands were spread out a line of membered that the aggregate value of imports Chinese envelopes (produced). They were 65 in and experts during 1895 exceeded the total of number. Inside 57 of these envelopes were 153 may previous year. A further advance in the chop containing in rod the characters O Mun exchange, this result is voey encouraging. Pro-Fui-u Iwai, () Mun meaning Macao. He left | bably the most noticeable feature in the trade is the defendant in charge of P.C. 265 so that ho | the continued advance made by Japan, and it may might look round the room and as soon as be usoful to call attention to the report of the his back was turned the constable called out, Acting Commissioner at Shasi, who notes the the bed eight slips of paper each of which tion by Japan of a gold standard will assist this contained 16 Chinese surnames, with the growing trade may be open to question, but the words two dollars or three dollars and Chinese name at the bottom. At

the same lime he found the 16 circulars proinced. On the bed close to the defendant was also the book produced. Defendant claimed and apparently caused by a submarine mine a box standing by the side of the bed, and on opening it witness took out the parcel produced The parcel contained circulars quoting the value | Hk. Tl., 202,828,625 as against His of tickets, and referred to the examination in 202,589,991 in 1806, which hold the second question. Upon one of the ourtained bods at the This result, in you of the difficulties with a opposite side of the door from the defendant he importers had to contoud, comes rather were found the bundle produced containing two price. There was an increase of 287 plants and books, one containing the list of successful importation of opium, in spile of the dispos candidates at the various examinations, a black offeets of low exchange and the inor envelope, and another envelope six tickets and competition of the native drug, but the War other documents referring to the lottery. The presented no features calling for paulicks basket produced he found under three trunks may however, be of interest to note the which stood at the end of one of the beds. The some years part the sum spont on the same trunks stood on a stool and the basket was an opium has fluctuated between quite alerty der the stool. The basket contained a Wai limits. Ten years are viz in 1667, it was a book containing of the of units. thousand columns, such column being headed and the higure

by a particular character. He also took pos 3 201,056; but wastens session of a box containing money. In reply to Mr. Francis, the witness said he piouls the almost identical amount at was in plain clothes when he went to the house purchased only 49,217 picule here in question, and he believed he was wearing his the Foreign drug has married ordinary boots. He went up the stairs about the closing of the Indian much two steps at a time and as noislessly as the amility of the Native drig is which possible. He thought he took the man in the undergoing or improvement which room by surprise. He did not know anything more into demand. Owing to hear about this defendant. At this point the case stances, this division of the Important

CANTON NOTES.

PROM THE "CHUNG NGO! SAN PO." The Viceroy and the Governor are prayingfor rain daily in the temple of the gods of the sea. Their service commenced on the 26th inst. The slaughtering of swine is strictly prohibited. On the 28th instant the sky was clouded, but there was no rain. The officers will continue

The Viceroy, the Governor, and the Tartar General have issued a further notification encournging the people to apply for the loan bonds of one hundred taels each bearing inter

It is said that a large number of robbers in lottery or otherwise," and it was stated "a place | Sawan are about to raise a rebellion. They shall be deemed to be kept for the purpose of a have a good many weapons and junks in readilottery if tickets are sold, inepared, or distributed ness for the purpose. A few days ago a junk there. The lottery they had to deal with was | which, it is said, belonged to the robbers, laden known as the Wai Sing lettery, and it was a device | with two hundred rifles, two hundred revolvers. whereby money was distributed in a manner deter two hundred pistols, and a large quantity this country at attractive rates. It is a strange mined by the result of a contest for academical of ammunition, was seized by a eruiser near result of a contest for academical of ammunition, was seized by a cruiser near result of a contest for academical of ammunition, was seized by a cruiser near result of a contest for academical of ammunition, was seized by a cruiser near result of a contest for academical of ammunition. degrees in a public competitive examination in Linfashan. When the craiser was seen, the turers should be able to clothe the Chinese The word." Wai Sing "explained to a Junk was abandoned by the crew, who swam ashore and landed. Their plot has been made detoctives to make enquiries.

It is said that the Sansz in Canton are going ful candidates at the examinations, was the per to establish a free English school in Pohingsal son who won the lottery. The prizes payable Street where all the subjects of an English. were distributed in sums of 60 per cent. 30 per education are to be taught. The teachers are juriscles in the commoner grades, and of late On the 19th inst. a gang of about eighty robbers made an attack on a village named Lichuen, in Puna district. Seven houses were

Strand, was the establishment which got un this looted. The value of the booty amounted to

not give pursuit. A clan fight broke out in a village names "places" He thought his Worship, after Ngoiyonogical, in Takhingshow, and is still homing the evidence, would come to the going on with great ferocity. The local officers

> THE CUSTOMS REPORT ON THE FOREIGN TRADE OF CHI.A FOR 1897.

Customs, has been issued. We give below the of paper and put into an envelope which was sections dealing with the trade in general, re-

The value of the Foreign trade of China

during IS07 might fairly have been expected to

compare unfavourably with the figures for 1896. The year opened with large stocks on hand, and import business was carly humpered cotton, a significant item, jumped from 99,129 by a falling exchange. The temporary return picuts in 1896 to 160,256 picula, and while of confidence, brought about by stendier rates far ticket. Ho wrote the names down on the during the early summer, was soon destroyed for the preceeding year, Japanese matches rose same bit of paper, which was taken to 97. Bon- by the phenomenal decline which commenced from 7.793,000 to 8,974,000 gross. The diminut ham Strand. From there it was sent to Macuo, in July and lasted till September, bringing | tion in the import of rice was due to splendid and at Macao, when they had got a thousand | severa losses upon mative buyers and innames they printed that his of surnames into a volving some of them in bankruptey. The which are also specially noticeable in the case of book into a cortain column. There were a thou- uncusiness caused by the startling political cand of these columns in each book, and each of courts in the North, combined with a searthese columns was headed by a certain character, city of silver, partly due to the withdrawal to all Import business during the autumn and These books did not contain on the face of winter months. Notwithstanding these draw-After the examination an entire list was published and, according to his instructions, the aggregating Rk. Th. 366,329,983, resulted in an money was paid at the head-quarters at Macao. | excess of HE. Tls. 32,658,568 over the figures for

Manufacturing industries, as a natural con-

flourishing at Wahn and Chinking, while on the tendo of this country. REVENUE.

by Hk. Tls. 162,738, the total receipts nggregating Hk. Tls. 22,742,104, making the year is at present in a most uncertain state of the third best on record. This r. ill was hardly | mind Professor Lavisso, the big gan of the in a decrease of Hk. Tls. 104,609 in the import | upon unimportant home insiters. Others duties and IIk. Tis. 82,385 in the export duties, full foul of the France Russian alliance, and due to importection in the development of scales. There was also a falling off in tournage dues of lask what dividends has it seemed for Francos or of their pigments. The first kind of change

second floor, passing the first floor, Inspector Tls. 505,684 to Hk. Tls. 447,666, a gain of Hk. Moffat accompanying him. There were two Tis. 141,982. The continued advance in transit rooms on the second floor, one in front and one | dues is noteworthy, due principally to the exat the back. In the front room were three beds, tension of the system in the South. The receipts two with mosquito curtains and one without. | under this head were His. Tls. 690,871, as against

In comparing the Foreign trade daring 1897 Wai Sing lottery tickets bearing the heading total value of the trade is to be recorded, but, as Ea U Kwais The other eight envelopes con- mentioned above, the improvement was principut his hand into defendant's pockets and took ligures for 1896 by Hk. Tla 32,658,568. Conout the tin box produced in which was a wooden sidering how imports were checked by the low "He is putting something away, Inspector." exhibition there, at the Jupanose Consulate, of Witness then found behind the defendant on samples of Japanese goods. Whether the adoprapid strides which have marked the year ander review is a significant fact when graved in connexion with the difficulties the depresention of silver has placed in the way of imports aroun

trade expected that of all other roots of

sub expended procured a supply the

value of the impor than 14 por cent It will be soon mports that the tr shows, as was expoor figures for 1896. At continue to increase in Sabowing an improvement of over of over 15,000 meees, and 170,000 pieces, but these of all kinds except plain aw except. American, show a lett becrease, while jeans improved. Of sheet he icept American, less were imported by so that a million pieces. On the whole the par, owing to fall explange and the there's stocks carried over from 1896 nast one of the worst record for the pieces rocks trade. The favour which American aroda and in the Chinese market is due to their cheapness. Freights from America are lower than from Europe, and the high prices which protection enables American manufacturers to obtain from consumers of home allow thom to export the balanco of their out turns and lay it down in partly at the expense of their own countrymen.

The importation of inferior qualities of plain goods seed is likely to course, the products of Chinesos hills gradually taking their place, Even before the erection of local notion mills an increasing importation of cotton yarn had showing that the people perfer a home-made years importations have contained a larger proportion of fiver goods. This toudency is and in convexion with this subject it is in feresting to note that while the importation of lottory. That establishment would be shown ten thousand dollars. When the rabbars went Beglish and Indian cotton varn fell off in 1897, to be in Macno, who the West sing lottery away they bak a farmer belonging to the that of Japanese yarn was more than doubted was a licensed institution, but what he said village as he fage, so that the villagers dated which is not a more reads exceed. All kinds of woollen pia s goods, excep listings, show a decrease, while miscellaneous piece goods slightly improved.

The importation of metals show a marked decline, all classes of iron having fallen from 1,779,000 to 989,000 ptonls, and mild steel from 161,430 to 11,763 piculs. Copper remained printer they please; and many do so. It is stationary, lead and fin slabs declined, while timplates show an increase of 27,000 piculs. With a decline in pieca, goods and metals, we have to look for increase in sandries to explain the satisfactory total of Foreign imports, and we ling. Office ever turns out excellent work, are at once struck by the astonishing progress unde in the importation of keresone oil, the The report of Mr. F. E. Taylor, Statistical total increase for all kinds amounting to over Secretary of the Chinese Imperial Maritime 32 million gallons. American oil is fluding vigorous rivals in Russian and especially Sumatran oil. To go back three years for purposes of comparison in 1894 the figures were-Ameriean, 51,670,853 gallons; Bussian, 17,500,283 gallous; Sumatran, 534,280 gullons; while in 1897 they were-American, 48,212,505 gallone:

Russian, 36,924,125 gallons; and Sumatran. 14,212,278 gallous. The importation of raw European matches fell to about half the figure harvests. Sugars of all kinds show increases bruss buttons, window glass, and umbrellas.

OUR PARIS LETTER

Pauls, 19th Pebruary. General de Politenz, a leading War Office. functionary, and a personage much in view in the Dreyfus trial, has just stated during the Zola process that it is "enlyable and original. to undermine the confidence of the army in its chiefs; in the day of dunger, which was perhaps nearer than would be believed what would you. events which have taken place no one has bethe conduct of the trible. Maitre Labori, The returns contain statistics from Szumao Zola's counsel, referted ha too was a soldierthis floor were found three—the fourth, on the Yunnau frontier, which was opened on for everyone must be that in France now—and fifth, and sixth-defendants. The fourth defen- the 2nd January, 1897, under the Gerard Sup- while respecting in the General his chef, assured Montmorency, outside Paris : his chief amusedant was sitting at a table on which were plementary Frontier Convention of 1895; but him that on the future battle fields of France ment was to pot at all birds that flew ever the 77 Chinese envelopes, and in these envelopes the trade, so far, has not been of importance. his blood was just as valuable as that of the scriptions to the amount of \$403. The fifth ports on the West River, Samshui and folding of the ovidence, and are very auxious defendant was sitting on a bed from which he Wuchow, opened on the 5th June under the to know from what quarter the alleged coming got up as the police entered, and upon this bed Special Article of the British Treaty of 4th danger is to be apprehended which General de were a number of envelopes and papers which, February, 1897. Four ports of call on the Policax makes known. There is over the is sadly needed for the land—to say nothing of us his Worship would see, were connected with West Liver were opened under the same Alsatian question, but that seems to be fading

> nothing; nor in truth does opinion believe that it ever will. But it has afforded her rights are ignored and her territories in vaded as if she were only a quantita acaligeable. pressure due to contraction of the jacket of Her policy of good neighbourship and disinclina slaminum oxide on besting. tion to disturb sensibilities was the truit of the by Indian methods, which was inaugurated sin. Does she intend to add similar heads to at Foochow, is full of promise and is to be that unpleasant chaplets. British subjects hore commenced which will have far-reaching effects | are to exist between the two countries | Lord Salisbury is commencing to be blamed oven by his friends for deticiency in political decision

nud resolution. This will be the more necessary, as France ground floor was occupied as a Chinese drug- part of the increase under opinia duties, but been hit by perfide Albion in the commercial are often much reduced in size, and the scales gist's shop. He went straight upstairs to the duties on the native drug increased from Hk. treaty with Corperor Menelik and the railway scanty and often misshapen.

Chipa to Burmah. People sincerely trust that the present week will see the close of the Zola trial; but the curtain will not be then rung down. The matter can go to the Court of Appeal, and, quashing the present, obtain a new trial. How that prosport would tell on the national nerves may be imaginad. The trial has been excessively long; but then Zola was refused documents, the "borderean" for example, that would at once have settled the matter, and the "secret paper" shown to the Droyfus judges-but never to tho goonsed or his counsel-when deliberating upon tained similar tickets bearing the heading Ming pally due to exports. The total value of the their verdict. Witnesses were allowed to make Les Chan. He took possession of these. He then trade was Hk. Th. 366,329,983, which exceeds the speeches as well as to answer questions. The defence had to practically show how they were hundicapped. The trial commenced on the part of the populace, with the cry that the aim of Zola was to scoure the Israelites a victoryhence "Down with the Jows"; next it voored to be an attack on the Republic; this view did

not catch on; and lastly that Zola had resolved

to let down the army and bring about war.

The defence has demonstrated that at the

War Office archives confusion and contradic-

tion reigned, while it required no great skill to

parloin documents, to wit, that abstructed to do

duty in the "voiled lady" comedy. The

evidence of the experts—three in number—

who asserted the "borderean" was in the

writing of Dreyfus was "knocked really into

a cooked hat." Dr. Bertillen was simply

loughed out of the witness stand; he advanced

That is where we are now.

concession that opens the whole of Southern

a theory that only a mathematician after two days' close study-" with prayer and fasting added an American friend-could comprehend the second was a man of unpleasant antecedants : the third and best declined to answer, but said he was not infallible; believed the handwriting to be that of Droyfus but would never convict any man on that unsupported proof. Three eminent official graphiologists asserted the handwriting was by Esterhezy. That ends the "bordereau" business, on which alone Dreyfus was found guilty. General Mercier, War Minister at the time of the trial, dkl not deny that the "secret paper" was submitted to the judges and never shown to the prisoner or his counsel. It will be for the Court of Appeal to deal with that moon-day meganity. The lan who is accused of organising the "veiled lady force, and to give ber a document abstructed from the War Office scaled up archives, declined to answer on this point the Magistrate specially delegated to intorrogate her. She, like the functionaries, had her professional secrets. The trial of Zola demonstrates the necessity of revising that of Drayfus. But what ministry will account the task to propose the revision. In China, England is accepted as holding the record. The French feel sore that she has commercially triumphed in the rich Yunnan Prowhee by the extension of the Burmah railway Laughter, rather than voxation, was the verdict on her sagacity in buying up all the private stocks of steam coal in the Chinese Seas. She is socepted as having this time crushed in the bud any attempts of Russia, France, and Germany to again unite. The Angle-Japanese union forbids a further triplice. Respecting any future lean to China, that is not to be even thought of in France. Further, people commence to think it is time to keep their spare money in the woollen stocking. Pity there is no means of ascertaining the deposits of French subjects in the English banks. No one doubts the patriotism of Victor Hugo: read his poetry

in London and Belgium. The Gauls ought honce to like kingland Mme Sarah Bernhurdt has one wish unsatusfled, to be decorated with the Legion of Honour. She has enomies who oppose her. In any case, since she is very wealthy, she has only to endow some charitable institution with the means of existing and the affair is achieved. She is an excellent grandmother and is on the threshold of her twelfth lustre. Now she has just been operated upon to remove a large intestinal tumor or cyst. The surgical operation was very successful, and for two hours sha was under chloroform. Dr. Pont was originally destined to operate, but his sudden douth altered all the arrangements. In about two months the grand Sarah will be herself again. To bestow upon her now the Legion of Honour would hasten

to be satisfied; yet he never invests a single

franc with a banker in France; all was lodged

The Imprimerie Nationale, or Government Printing Office, has scored another victory. The Deputies have voted for the preservation of that establishment for the execution of the State's printing, and not to give the work out to private firms. The National Printing Office possesses, by deed of charter, a monopoly to execute all the printing for the several public offices; the latter do not like the arrangement, but can mimage to select, after a little negotiation, to give their work to any private said that France must have an exclusive printing office for the execution of very confidential work. How do other countries exist without that luxury? The National Printbut rather dear. It is prohibited from executing commercial orders. The master printers nam at the office every year, because they desire to have the work distributed between them. The hands employed never know a slack season; their children are their successors, and enter as apprentices. At 55, all employes are pensioned off, but able operatives can be engaged by the week, if necessary, efterwards, The Director of the Establishment is the grand

nepliew of Robespiere. Baron Harden-Hickey, who has just committed suicide, came from New York-where his father kent a bar-to Paris in 1878. He was destined for the careor of arms, but throw. himself into the fast life of the Boulevards, and into royalist journalism? He purchased the title of Count at Rome, and married a beautiful; Italian lady, from whom he was divorced. Her sister received a shelter in the family of Damas file. The Baron was a character in journalism : be had his duel every month—that with Fame was notorious. His paper was in the form and run on the lines of Punch. At one time he had to sustain 114 actions for libel, and that cost bis family 300,000fr. His bitterest memy was School, who followed Hickey three times to Belgium to fight a duel. When they mot it was twilight but the fencing was kept up for one hone and a half. It was when they had rent their shirts and pantaloons that the contest finished and they became bosom friends. The Baron then set off and purchased the little island of Trinidad for his kingdom; he had six coolies and three secretaries for the population -his Minister for Foreign Atlans I know well. England seized the island, then Bruzil claimed it. The kingdom vanished but the Baron was made a Prince of Brazil. The decoased had a beautiful house and grounds at

The weather having become milder, the grippe bidemic has diminished. But that does not disarm shrewd people who well know the insidious foo: Until like replaces, snowdrops and its aid to public health.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLARY

On imbedding a piece of metal in a mortar of remarkable referdation of melting. A rod of silver, which should melt at 1,830 der. F. was solid until 2.730 der. was readled; and palladium, which should melt at 2,730 deg, was still cunflected at 2,000 dog. It is explained that the melting points of the metals are raised by the

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A window shade operated automatically is a MEETING held in London recently a final Borlin novelty. A U-tube, partly filled with DIVIDEND of 3 per Cent. was declared on morenry, is connected with a bulb containing the Company's Preference Shares, for the six black wool and one containing air; and when months ending 31st December, 1897, making 6 the sun shines, the absorption of the rays by per Cent; in all. A Dividend of 6 per Cent. the black wool causes the morenry to rise in for the same your was also declared on the Korea and her neighbours. by Mrs. the opposite side of the tuber closing the circuit | Company's Ordinary Shares. of a motor that lets down the blind. When the san is not out, the mercury is level in the on the 1st proxime. two tubes, closing a circuit that winds up the

Queen Jane's Pear Tree, recently blown down, was believed to be at least 600 years old, and the oldest in Central France. To discover whether a similar trea is elsowhere known. sections have been sent to all betauical societies in Europe.

Over 50,000 square miles have been photogras, prounting to \$2.75 per Share has been declared phically plotted and surveyed by the Surveyer, in this matter Goneral of Canada.

Magic squares, in which the horizontal Order on the Hongkone and Shanchar vertical, and diagonal rows of figures here Banking Corporation in fall settlement of each the same sum, have attracted many his Claim against the Company. men of science. Mr. Daniel F. Savage, a Shareholders who have not collected yet the Kentucky mathematician, has worked out forms. First Roturn of Capital, amounting to 27.50 of this kind up to the 100-square, which uses per Share declared on the 31st August, 1894, all the numbers from 1 to 10,000, and witch are requested to do so without further delay may be subdivided into squares having 25.20, 10, to enable the final winding-up of this Company and 5 numbers on each side, each of such subdivisions—a total of 400 in the case of the smallest—being a perfect magic square. These combinations of figures have other curious training fascinating properties. The combinations we [130] formed now by rule, the possible variation being two appallingly great—amounting, we are 10 kg. 17 for 60,890,699,153,896,000,000 different localities. for the numbers 1 to 25 alone—for one to the land to bit upon a large square, as the early Ambient FEHE ORDINARY SHARE ARRIFI. grasp the million. To get into trillions would require a pile of sand one mile in its length breadth and thickness. At this we stand amuzed, but to get somewhere near the possible variations in the 100-square, the magic square of 1 to 10,000, we should have to lay down such handfuls of sand, each of a million grains, from the earth to Aldebaran !

The first Botanie Garden in Jamaica according to Mr. W. Fawcott, was established about -large and smill-with greatly varied con- will be acknowledged ditions of climate. The native flore is estimated to stabrace 450 ferns and 2,180 species of flowering plants.

An improved match has been produced in Westphalia. It is stated to have a basis of plumbate of lime, and to be free from phosphorus, whose use is so dangerous to the health of employes in match factories.

Berlin under the singular name of " iron felt " unless the said Certificates be produced at the consists of long, strong wool fiber, which is im- Liquidator's Office, No. 9, Esaya Central. prognated with petroleum grease, and to a cer- Victoria, Hongkong, before the expiration of tain dopth with glue rendered insoluble by one month from the date hereof new Certificates bichromate of potash er formaldehyde. The for the said Shares will be issued and the old surface, in some cases, is conted with vulcanite Cartificates will thereafter bathafit by the rabber and then vulcanized. The substance is Liquidator as null and void. highly compressed into plates about tow feet square and two-fifths of an inch to two inches thick, these plates being clastic, capable of withstanding a pressure of nine tons to the square inch, and having a surface of great hardness. It is also claimed that the material does not rot. The plates are intended for use under the rails of railway tracks for deadoning the noise, and for the same purpose under stationary engines and other machines. They may serve also for electrical insulation.

The Newtonian law of gravitation, that every body in the universe attracts every other body Hongkoug. with a force varying directly as the mass and inversely as the square of the distance, is questioned by Prof. M. Seeliger, of Munich, who is the first to offer evidence that the law must be inexact or not universal. This has arisen from an attempt to extend the law mathematically to infinite space. Prof. Seeliger was forced to assume either that the sum total of the masses of the universe is infinitely great, in which case Newton's law under-rates the attractive forces or that the Newtonian law is strictly exact, in which case the influite spaces of the universe sannot be filled with matter of finite density. He is forced to conclude that Newton's great law is inexact.

The suggestion having been made that typhold fever may be spread through the direct watering of vegetables with sawage, Dr. Paul 504] Remlinger has made experiments to determine, whether rabbits and rats could be infected by feeding them on regetables soaked with typhoid bacilli. In both cases typhoid fever was induced -only, however, when the doses of bacilli were large and frequent.

A new German autiseptic, called protargel, is a compound of silver and protein. A one per cent, solution is reported to destroy the bacteria. of anthrax and enteric fever.

SHIPPING BEFORTS:

H.M.S. Archer, from Hollow and Hainan 28th March, experienced fine passage, N.E.

4th Feb., and Singapore 22nd March, had moderate fine weather. The British steamer Formosa, from Tamsui 26th March, and Swatow 28th, had moderate northerly winds and hazy wenther to Amoy, From: Amoy to port light variable winds and

The British steamer Bengloe, from London

fine hazy weather. The British steamer Wosang, from Tientsin, and Chefoo 23rd March, had strong northerly winds and smooth sea to Chefoo. From Chefoo to port moderate sloudy weather, fresh N.E.

winds and light easterly sea. The British steamer Phra C. C. Klao. from Bangkok, and Koh-si-chang 22nd March, had moderate to light southerly winds and line a347 from Koh-si chang to Pulo Obi. From Pulo to Padaran mederate to strong N.N.E. winds. and fine. From Padaran to Gap Rock moderate to light N.E. winds and fine.

EXPURT CARGOES.

Per steamer Patroclus, sailed on the 21st March. For London -1,000 bales hemp, 300 cases ginger, 27 cases cigars, 35 packages shells, and 7 packages sundries. For Manches ter: -50 bales waste silk. For Liverpool: -750

bales hemp, and 12 cases organs. For Glas-

gow:-13 packages hides, 2 packages curles, and 4 cases wainuts. For New York:-200

bales hide cuttings. For Port Said :- 10 cases

glass bangles. Per steamship Oppack, suiled on the 22nd March. For London -200 casks soy, 119 cases ginger, 100 cases chinaware, 23 bales feathers, 12 cases blackwoodware, and b cases bambooware. For Dudde: \100 cases gioger pud 0 oases blackwoodware. For Beyrouth: 50 cases

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will be CLOSED from the 28th to the 31st instant, inclusive. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Hongkong, 25th March, 1898.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

Surveying by photography is gaining ground Land FINAL RETURN of CAPITAL

Upon delivery of Sorip to the Liquidator for Cancellation at his Office on or after the 21st nstant each Shareholder will receive an

J. GOOSMANN. Liquidator. Care of Messra, Melchers & Co... Praya Control. NING COMPANY LIQUIDATICS made the first simple ones, by the orade methods. It. CATE No. 3,465 for Figty Ordinary of trial. In this array of changes, however, Shares numbered 55,689/55.755 and 31,125/it is further stated, there are 57,600 possible set 31,149 standing in the Register in the name of squares, while the total possible transpositions of Max Lossavann, of Kobe, capan, having been the numbers 1 to 10,000, each change givings declared LOST, notice is hereby given that magic square, are represented by I with come unless the said certificate be produced at the tion of what this means. A handful of the 2nd day of 1978, 1895, a new correspondent sand of medium fineness, 100 grains to the luck school he said Shares will be issued and the old will contain 1,000,000 grains, if it measures one specifically will the said or be held to the Liqui-JAMES B. DUNCAN. Liure ator of the Punjom Mining Company, Limited. n March, 1393.

PIOE. soon acquired by the Government, and divided of Misse Course to the these did little in determining the value to the colony of new and imported plants until about be not forthcoming and enter Cortificate will be thirty years ago. There are now six gardens issued by the Company and thereafter no other Dated, 10th Minedle 1898.

NA FIRE INSURANCE

HPANY, LIMITED.

JASEB COUGHTRIE. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY. LIMITED (IN INCUIDATION.).

THIHE Ordinary Share CERTIFICATES Nos. 2.477 and 2.275 for 50 Ordinary Shares numbered 13,693,23,217 and 58,424 58. 148 standing in the Register in the name of HENRY MORRIS of Shanghai having been The meterial new being manufactured near declared LOST, notice is hereby given that 9 JAMES B. DUNCAN,

> Liquidator of The Punjon Mining Co. Limited: Hongkong, 28th March, 1898. TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY LIMITED.

por Share has been made in respect of the Shares not fully paid up and that such call is PAYABLE on the 20th April next, to the COMPANY, 33 & 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. ences.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers. Hongkong, 19th March, 1898.

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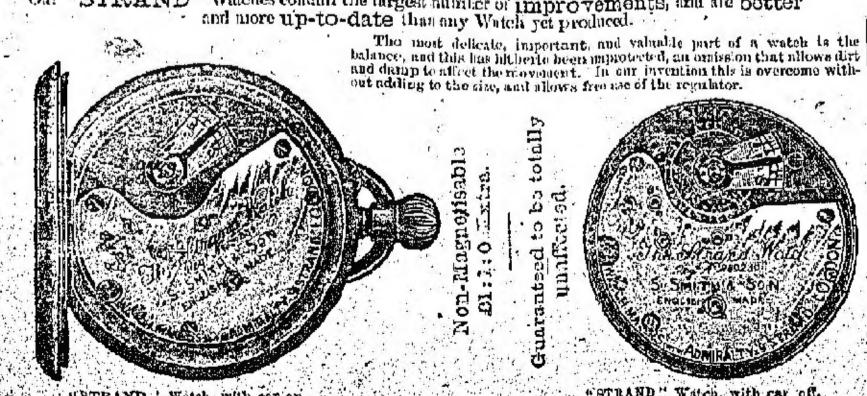
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Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Bhanghai, on the 23rd instant. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Vorona, with the English mail of the 4th instant, left Singapore on Sunday, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 2nd proximo This Packet brings replies

to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 27th January. THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. stoamer Prinz Heinrich, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 7th instant, left Colombo on Friday, the 25th instant, and may be expected here on of about Thursday, the 7th prox.

THE AUSTRALIAN MALL The C. M. Co.s steamer Changsha, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 25th instant, at noon and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 3rd prox. THE INDIAN BEATS.

The steamer Arrateon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on Saturday afternoon, the 28th instant. MERCHANT STEAMERS The P. & O. steamer Mazagon, left Bombay

for Kobe on the 5th instant. The N. P. steamer Tucoma sailed from Tacoma on the 13th instant, for Japan and Hongkong. The N. P. stoamer Arguil miled from Portland for Japan and Hongkong on the 21st just, The P. & O. Manner Candia loft Bombay for this port on the ruson of the 23rd instant. The steamer to nitured, from London and Straits, left Singarone for this port on Saturdov. the 26th instant. He O. S. S. Co. s steamer Anteror, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 25th instant,

and is expected to arrive here on or about Thursday, the 3lst instant. The C. Mutual steamer Kintuck, from Glas. gow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 26th instant, and may be expected here on or about the lat prox. The O. S. S. steamer Toucer, from London. left Singapore, and is expected to arrive here on or about Friday, the 1st prox. The steamer Queen Olga, from New York, left Singapore on the morning of the 26th

instant, and is expected to arrive here on or H. & K. Wharf & G. about Friday, the 1st prox. The P. & O. Formosa left Singapore on the H. & W. Dock 27th instant at 8 a.m. and is due here on Friday, let prox., at 6 p.m. The N. G. I. stemmer Letimbro left Bombay for this port on the 27th instant, and is expected here on or about the 15th prox. PASSED THE CANAL.

Ourward-1st March Se Andrews 4th March-Marduff, Rugby. Sth March-Thekla. 15th March-Glonariney, Surpedon, Afridi, Croydon, Eifel, Towco, Isis, Wennington Hall. 18th March—Conton, Merioschishire, Adria, Indies. 22nd Mar .- Ulyees, Nedjed, Nyanza, St. Ninian, Teriotdale. 25th March - Pyrrines, Laos, Thurbam. HOMEWARD. -25th March - Chingwo, Sachson, Tantalus, Line.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PEAK DELIVERY cluses at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 a.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The nutherised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day is our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date

will be found in the Chronicle and Directory.

P. XIX. This is the only authorised completed Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Shanghal -- Per Subina Rickmers, today, the 30th inst., at 8.30 A.M. For Haiphong.—Per Hongkong, to-day, the . (416 years) 30th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-

town, Townsville, Brisbano, Sydney, Melbourne. Fer Taiyuan, to-day, the 30th instant, at 2.00 r.m. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui. - Per Formosa, to day, the 30th inst., at 5,00 P.M. For Wuchow.-Per Les On, to-day, the 30th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For "lientsin - Per Kaifong, to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 2.30 r.m. For Swatow, Amoy and Foodlow.—Per

Thales, to morrow, the 31st instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbaue, Sydney and Melbourno. - Per Tokio Marie, on Friday, the lat prox., at 3.00 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai. - Per Chousang. on Friday, the let prox., at 3.00 P.M. For Singapors.—Fer Ceres, on Saturday, the For Nagasaki, Kobo and Yokohama.—Per Rosetta, on Monday, the 4th prox., at 3.30 r.m.

For Moji, Kabe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma.—Por Columbia, on Tuesday, the 5th prox., at 11.30 A.M. MATLS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Brace, will be despatched on WEDNESDAN the 30th instant with Mails for the United Dien dom Europe and a stries beyond, whit Nuples, to the Stanta to bloments, Batavia, Barmah, Cevion, India, Advi., Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.

The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters 8.10 to 8.50 Alm. with 10 cents extra MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States-Mail-Packet Guelic, will

Registry con a at 7.30 A.M.

Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-10 A.M. Registry censes. 11 A.M. Post Olice closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with -Late Fee of TO cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Thames, will be despatched in SATURDAY, the 2nd April with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe winds, taik. and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Multa, and Gibrultar, 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Cir culars coases.

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EXCHANGE. On London.— Bank Bills, at 4 months' night ... 1/10 Credits, at 4 months' sight 1/104 Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 1/109 ON PARIS.— Bank Hills, on demand2.33 San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Credits, at 4 months' eight 2.374 ON GERMANY.-On demand,..... 1 883 ON NEW YORK.--Bank Bills, on demand 444 BOMBAY .--Bank, on demand 1404 ON CALCUTTA. Bank, on demand1403 74.3 74.3 75.3 75.3 75.3 YOUGHAMA .--ON MANILA. On demand31 % pm; ON SINGAPORE. Soveneigns, Bank's Buying Rate ... 10.66 ____

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Messrs. Falcones & Co.'s Register, 29th March. Barometer 9 A.M., 29.96 Therm. 0 A.M. (Wetbulb) 67 Barometer I P.M., 29.91 Therm. I P.M. (Wetbulb) 69 Barometer 4 P.M ... 29.86 Therm . 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 70 Thermom. 9 A.M., 78 Therm, Maximum 75 Thermoni. I P.M ... 75 Therm, Minimum (over-HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 30th March to 5th April.

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Excellent accommodation. First class Table. Doctor and Stewardess carried. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES. HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, £41.

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For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & CO.

Hougkong, 30th March, 1898.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED BAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. BATLING DATES. STEAMERS.

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Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central. A. S. MIHARA,

Hongkong, 30th March, 1893.

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| YOKOHAMA VIA S'HAI NAGASAKI & KODE | . S. FORMOSA | About 416 () April) i | ng through the Inland Sea) |
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| TOKOHAMA VIA NA GASAKI & KOBE | G. K. Wright, B.N.R. | About 9th April 3. | Freight. (Passing through the Inland Sea.) |
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Hongkong, 29th March, 1898. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY'S

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE. THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

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> PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

EMPRESS OF CHINA Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.B. WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 1898 EMPRESS OF INDIA.... Comdr. O.P. Marshall, B.N.B. ... WEDNESDAY, 27th April, 1898 EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. Lee, E.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 18th May, 1898

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VAN-COUVER in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS. CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montroal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval Military, Diplomatio, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan (lovernments.

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY brough which the Railway pusses.

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D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Hongkong, 17th March, 1898.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

" TAIYUAN," Captain Nelson, will be despatched TO-DAY, the 30th instant, at 3 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Through Bills of LADING ISSUED FOR ward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Cham-

ber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions FETHE Steamship during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. N.B.—Return Tickets issued by the Com * pany to and from Australia are available for return by the steamers of the Eastern and

Australian S. S. Co. and vice versa. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 28th March, 1898.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

HE British Bark

"WEST YORK," W. L. Forster, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hengkong, 7th March, 1898;

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM FOR INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,

Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMBRICAN PORTS.

"THAMES."

Captain S. Barcham, carrying Her Majesty' Mails, will be despatched from this for BOM-BAY, on SATURDAY, the 2nd APRIL, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer propoeding direct to Marseilles and London. Volue of all Packages are required.

the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills | OALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight. of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE,

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA.

PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

Parcels will be received at this Office until OF LADING for all the principal ports in 4 r.m. the day before sailing. The Contents and HOUTH AFRICA, in connection with INDO-Shippers are particularly requested to note

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Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the Sist inst. at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 28th March, 1898.

"FORMOSA."

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN, DIRECT. THE Company's Steamship

Coptain Wright, will be despatched as about TO MORROW, the 31st just, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 26th March, 1898.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

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VIA INLAND BEA OF JAPAN AN HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG

Gaello (via Amoy. Shanghai, Nagasaki, FRIDAY, April 1, Kobe, Inland Soa, Yo. 1898, at Noon. kohama & Honolulu).... Doric (via Shanghai, Tuesday, April 19, land Sea, Yokohama, 1898, at Noon. and Honolulu

BELGIC (via Shangbai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In Tuesday, May 10, land Sea, Yokohama, 1898, at Noon. and Honolulu)

THE Company's Steamship "GAELIC' will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, via AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGA-SAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO-HAMA and HONOLULU on FRIDAY, the 1st April, 1898, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en coute.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers and to the principal cities of United States or Canada, Chates and partigulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or Union Pacific, DENVEE AND RIO GRANDE, pice versu) within one year, will be allowed dis. and Northern Pacific Railways; also the count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not CANADIAN PACISIC RAILWAY on payment of apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day provious to earling.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company' Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hougkong, 30th March, 1898.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR

BATAVIA SAIGON. SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER RANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS,

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, PORTSOF BRAZILAND RIVERPLATE. SATURDAY, the 9th April, 1898, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "MELBOURNE," Captain Duchateau, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo will leave this port for MARSEILLES via ports of call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in FIHE Steamship

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 8 r.M. on the 8th April. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Com-

pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hougkong, 29th March, 1898.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS. THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS In CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line. are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly FIHE 100 A.1. British Ship service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

For freight and further particulars,

On or about 14th April. Andrews, R.N.B., P. & O. S. N. Co. On 2nd April, at Noon P. & O. S. N. Co. To-day, at 9 A.M. Melchera & Co. Prolin On 28th April, at 4 P.M. Nippon Yusan Kaisha Barnes . On 9th April, at Noon. Messagories Maritimes. On 2nd April, at 5 P.M. Siomssen & Co. On 6th April, at Noon. Canadian Pavido R. Co. Pyhus, R. N.B. On 3rd May, at Noon. Dodwell Carill & Co. ... On 5th April, at Noon. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. On 1st April, at Noon. On 9th April, at Noon. P. M. S. S. Co. Quick despatch. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Brit. bk. ... Forster ... Quick despatch. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Brit ship ... Boyer On or about 16th April. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Shewan Tomas & Co. .. On or about 5th April On or about 4th April P. & O. S. N. Co. Cubitt, R.N.R. P. & O. S. N. Co. On 4th April, at 4 P.M. Bishop On or about 9th April. Wright, B.N.B.... On 7th April, at 4 P.K. Nippon Yusen Kaisha Thompson.

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TO BE DESPATCHED.

On 4th April, at Noon.

On or about 2nd April;

On 14th April, at 4 P.M.

On 2nd April at 5 P.M.

To-morrow, at Daylight.

On let April, Daylight.

To-morrow, at 3 P.M.

On 1st April at 4 P.M.

On 7th April, at B.P.M.

On or about 6th April

To-day, at 3 P.M.

P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit. str. ... Paine, B.N.R. VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SINGAPORE, MARSEILLES, HAVLE, AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIYERPOOL, and BREMEN).

HE Steamshi Captain Th. Foere all be despatched for SATURDAY, the 2nd April, at f SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1898. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Company's Steamship "DARDANUS,"

Captain Gregory, will be desputched as above on MONDAY, the 4th April at Noon. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 30th March, 1898.

FOR SYDNEY VIA THURSDAY ISLAND AND TOWNSVILLE. THE British Steamship

"JACOB CHRISTENSEN Captain J. B. Corpentor, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 7th For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 28th March, 1898.

U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY: VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF PERING (VIB.)
Shanghai, Nagasaki, SATURDAY, April 9,
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)

1898, at Noon. CHINA (via Shanghai,)

Nagasaki, Kobe, In- SATURDAT, April land See, Yokohama, 30, 1898, at Noon PERU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobs, In- THURSDAY, May 19, land Sea, Yokohama (1898, at Noon.

PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGA-KOBE, INCAND SEA, YO-KUHAMA, and HONOLULU on SATUR DAY, the 2th April, 1893, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

and Honolulu)

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO- NOON. LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Special rates (first class only) are granted to lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail Company and vice versit. routes from San Francisco, including the Passengers who have paid full fore, re-embark- | SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have, FILLE Steamship botween Son Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, and other direct connecting Railways, and from April, 1898. Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had !

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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports ! 4 in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day, all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destimed to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 24th March, 1898

"BENALDER' Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Potter, Master, will be despatched as above on To be followed by :-S.S. "CLAVERHILL"

on or about 19th April, 1898. S.S. "MERIONETHSHIRE" on or about 3rd May, 1898. S.S. "QUEEN MARGARET on or about the 17th May, 1898. S.S. "ST. NINIAN" on or about the 31st May, 1898. S.S. " CRAIGEARN " on or about the 14th June, 1898. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Agents. Hougkong, 16th March, 1898. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Lever, Master, shortly expected here, will load for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 21st March, 1898.

"IMBERHORNE,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

Gibb. Livingston & Co. On 9th April, at Noon.

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